

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
September 22, 2014  
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner's Joe Merrick, Jerry Hoagland, and Kelly Aberasturi, Sheriff Perry Grant, Deputy Sheriff Lynn Bowman, Clerk Angela Barkell, Assessor Brett Endicott, Treasurer Brenda Richards, Administrative Assistant Brook Russell, Natural Resources Director Jim Desmond, Planning & Zoning Administrator Mary Huff, Indigent and Charity Clerk Belle Evans, Bruce Castleton representing the Laws Office of Naylor & Hales, Beverly White, Mary O'Malley and Tish Lewis representing the Owyhee County Historical Society, Chad Gibson, Owyhee County ranchers Bill Walsh, Dennis Stanford, Elias Jaca, Tony Richards, and Ted Blackstock, Owyhee Cattlemen's President Kenny Bahem, Owyhee County Farm Bureau President John Richard, and Jon Brown with the Owyhee Avalanche.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to amend the agenda to include a pay increase and a Jarbidge RMP protest letter. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to set the agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve Resolution 2014-28; Approving stipulation for dismissal in Owyhee County v. Lavonne M. Hueck, Owyhee County case CR 2014-989. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2014 Commissioners meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to pay all outstanding bills from the following funds. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Current Expense	\$59,420
Road & Bridge	\$21,239
District Court	\$15,844
Fair, Grounds, Buildings	\$8,000
Probation	\$311
Health District	\$4,486
Historical Society & Museum	\$592
Indigent & Charity	\$12,046
Pest	\$3,200
Revaluation	\$1,664
Solid Waste	\$1,027
Weeds	\$100
911	\$3,436
Waterways	\$1,633

Off Highway Vehicles	\$101
Econ. Development	\$1,155

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the 2014-2015 Spanish Interpretive Services with Grace Arroyo. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the 2014-2015 Solid Waste Agreement with Snake River Rubbish. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve a Utility Easement between Owyhee County and the City of Grand View. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the request made by Marsing Ambulance for a cot lift system in the amount of \$26,090.00. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve closing documents for property located at 17082 Basey St. Murphy, Idaho parcel RPC074000501AA. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve a pay increase for Ivy Cardenas in the Probation Department in the amount of \$1,170.00 per year. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve a letter to be sent to the Protest Coordinator in Washington D.C. in regard to the *Notice of Protest of the Jarbidge Proposed RMP*. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve Resolution 2014-29; Rescinding Tax Deeds for parcels RP05S03E69800A, RP00700010003AA, RPA0010006001AA, RPA00100380030A and RP02S02W279100A. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go in to closed session for Indigent & Charity matters. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to place a lien Indigent & Charity case 14-38. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve Indigent & Charity case 14-38. Seconded by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go out of closed session. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 67-2345(1) (f) for possible litigation. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Aberasturi-aye, Merrick-aye, Hoagland-aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken.

After returning to open session, Owyhee County Historical Society representatives Beverly White, Mary O'Malley and Tish Lewis met with the Board. Ms. White informed the Board they had signed the Memorandum of Understanding that the Board had previously signed on September 15, 2014.

Owyhee County ranchers Bill Walsh, Dennis Stanford, Elias Jaca, Tony Richards, Ted Blackstock, Owyhee Cattlemen's Association President Kenny Bahem and Owyhee County Farm Bureau President John Richard met with the Board to discuss the economic impact of the proposed permit takings decisions, not only to the ranchers but as well as the county as a whole. They feel if area ranchers are forced to sell out because they cannot survive due to the impact of the grazing decisions, and the land is developed, that will put an added financial burden on the county to provide services to property owners, most of which would likely be weekenders who would purchase the rural properties where the current ranches now exist. The Board was asked to support the ranchers on the forefront to try and save Owyhee County from economic ruin. The ranchers asked that they be informed if their allotments, permits, etc. are discussed in coordination meetings that they be informed so they can be present. Agendas for future coordination meetings will be sent to the individuals and agencies that were present.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 67-2345(1) (a) for personnel matters. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Aberasturi-aye, Merrick-aye, Hoagland-aye. Motion was unanimous. No action was taken.

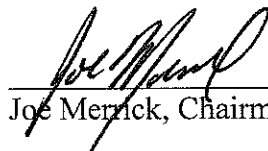
Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go out of executive session. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Motion carried.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the 2014 Emergency Management Performance Grant in the amount of \$13,854.74. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.


Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the 2014 Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$27,872.21. Seconded by Commissioner Merrick. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed until September 25, 2014.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

  
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Joe Merrick, Chairman

Attest: Angela Barkell, Clerk

By:   
Brook Russell, Deputy Clerk